# **ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER**

# I. Assemblies

- 1. Introduction of Business Adopt without modification
- 2. What Precedes Debate Adopt with two potential modifications:

  Not require a motion/second before debate (maybe not since other motions end debate)

  Not require the Advisor to rule a motion in order
- 3. Obtaining the floor Adopt without modification
- 4. Motions and Resolutions Adopt with modifications

  Not require resolutions in advance of motions or to be in writing
- 5. Seconding Motions *Adopt without modifications*
- 6. Stating the Question Adopt without modifications
- 7. Debate Adopt with modifications
  Not require a motion/second for debate
- 8. Secondary Motions Adopt without modifications
- 9. Putting the Question and Announcing the Vote *Adopt with modifications* Require all action votes to be roll call
- 10. Proper Motions to Use to Accomplish Certain Objects Adopt without modifications

## **II.** General Classification of Motions

- 11. Main or Principal Motions.- Adopt without modifications
- 12. Subsidiary Motions.- Adopt without modifications
- 13. Incidental Motions.- Adopt without modifications
- 14. Privileged Motions.- Adopt without modifications
- **III. Privileged Motions -** Adopt without modifications
- IV. Incidental Motions Adopt without modifications
- V. Subsidiary Motions Adopt without modifications
- **VI.** Unclassified Motions Adopt without modifications
- **VII. Debate** Adopt without modifications

### VIII. Votes

- 46. Voting Adopt with modifications
  - Require all action votes to be roll call (maybe all votes)
  - Defer to Gov. Code sections 12019.60 regarding quorum and votes (except procedure, rescission)
  - No voting by mail, proxy, or secret vote. Defer to Bagley-Keene Act
- 47. Votes that are Null and Void even if Unanimous Adopt without modification
- 48. Motions requiring more than a majority *Adopt without modifications*

### IX. Committees and Boards

- 49. Committees Classified Not applicable no adoption
- 50. Boards of Managers, etc., and Executive Committees Not applicable no adoption
- 51. Ex-Officio Members of Boards and Committees Not applicable no adoption
- 52. Committees, Special and Standing -- Adopt without modifications
- 53. Reception of Reports -- Adopt without modifications
- 54. Adoption or Acceptance of Reports -- Adopt without modifications
- 55. Committee of the Whole Not really needed, no adoption
- 56. As if in Committee of the Whole Not really needed, no adoption
- 57. Informal Consideration Adopt without modifications
- **X.** Officers and Minutes Not applicable or not needed, no adoption
- **XI. Miscellaneous** Not applicable or not needed, no adoption

**Link to Rules of Order**